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Dr. Chamberlain:

Re: DCI-9, "Ensure the existence of strong IG capabilities in all elements of the Community....."

1. In considering how to implement this part of the DCI's responsibilities, I find that certain questions should be considered before a specific plan is developed:

a. Who are the Inspectors General for the Intelligence Community? In the case of CIA, DIA and NSA; this is clear. Each has its own IG. In the case of the State Dept., does the IG of the Foreign Service review INR? In the Air Force, who is the IG for the NRO? The AF IG reports to the Chief of Staff. The NRO Staff reports to the Under Secretary. Each Service Cryptologic Agency has its own IG. Do they report to IOB directly, or thru either the NSA IG or the respective Military Service IGs? Whatever the answers, a list of IGs responsible for reporting to the IOB needs to be developed.

b. Should the DCI require that reports from Intelligence Community IGs to the IOB be furnished to him? Through the DCI or info copies? All reports or some? If some, which?

c. Should the DCI establish a Community focal point to establish standards; review IG capabilities, programs, and reports; serve as a Community-wide focal point for IOB contacts; and report to the DCI on IG capabilities and activities? Should this be an individual or a committee? If a committee, who should be on it and who should chair it?

d. Should the IC Staff be involved? Is its duties limited to staff support to CFI, which has no IG responsibilities?

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e. Should the reports of heads of intelligence agencies or departments to the IOB, called for in Sec 6(c)(1) of the E.O., be routed through the DCI? Should he receive info copies?

f. Conversely, should the DCI be kept informed, either by Community IGs or by the IOB, of IOB questions and contacts?

2. As a strawman, the following concept is offered:

The DCI should issue a Community-wide directive (DCID) entitled "Intelligence Community Oversight." The directive would:

a. Change the Heads of Intelligence Community components with establishing effective IG capabilities and reporting periodically to the DCI on their IG capabilities.

b. Identify those Inspectors General who would be responsible for reporting to the IOB per Sec 6., EO 11905. (This would have to be worked out with State, Defense, Treasury, and ERDA official.)

c. Specify the DCI's requirements for reporting from heads of Community components and their IG's. This might include periodic reporting on IG programs, standards, reporting to IOB, problem areas, etc.

d. Establish a DCI Community Oversight Committee to establish and coordinate Community-wide standards for intelligence activities and procedures for effective oversight.

e. Designate a staff officer for the DCI to serve as a point of contact for IOB matters, receipt of Community IG reporting addressed to the DCI, and as the DCI's staff advisor on oversight matters. This officer might be the chairman of the Community Oversight Committee.

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